

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

1st December 2007

Welcome to another season of the Kent League. This will be my eighth year as secretary. As in previous years, I will be giving you all the results and information at regular intervals. They are as follows:- 1st December, 1st February, 1st March, final results 1st May. I shall also be putting the tables etc. on the Kent Website each month as above. Division Two welcomes Sittingbourne B who won promotion from Division Three. This is a good team that deserves to be in Division 2 with Mark Keefe, Kevin Padgett, Marc Green, Richard Feaver, and captained by John Coleman. Although losing to Sittingbourne A 4-6, Sittingbourne B had a good 7-3 win over Ashford A in which no less than 6 out of the 10 rubbers played was decided in the 5th game. Keith Harris was the mainstay for Ashford, beating Richard Feaver 11-6, 5-11, 8-11, 11-9, 11-8. and also against Ian Padgett 7-11, 11-9, 11-7, 8-11 and 11-3. Another good 8-2 win over Maidstone A puts them in the top slot with 19 points, Medway C being in second place with 17 points. Medway C (formerly Medway B) came down from Division One and the regular team of Mick Hambleton, Peter Baker, and George Gurr should find things a little easier in this division. The Medway team had to fight all the way in their first match against Folkestone A. Again, 5 out of the 10 rubbers played ended in the 5th game with Peter Baker being outstanding for the Medway team. His defensive game coupled with a quick smash always gave him the upper hand against his Folkestone opponents. The match ended in a 5-5 draw with both Mick Hambleton and George Gurr beating Folkestone's Steve Bispham. Highlight of the match was Mick Hambleton's win over Steve Bispham, 12-10 11-7, 12-14, 5-11, 11-9. Medway C were again held to a 5-5 draw against Sittingbourne A, whose team included former Division One players Peter Holmes and John Carr. (Welcome back to the Kent League). John Carr was the outstanding 'Man of the Match' beating all 3 of his Medway opponents, Mick Hambleton, Peter Baker, and George Gurr. He was well supported by Brian Steer and Peter Holmes.

Results: Canterbury B 6, Ashford B 4: Sittingbourne A 6, Sittingbourne B 4: Medway C 5, Folkestone A 5:

Canterbury B 8, Maidstone A 2: Medway C 7, NW Kent B 3: Medway C 5, Sittingbourne A 5: Sittingbourne B 7, Ashford B 3: Sittingbourne B 8, Maidstone A 2: NW Kent B 6, Folkestone A 4:

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KENT LEAGUE VETS DIVISION TWO 1st DECEMBER POSITIONS & AVERAGES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1. Sittingbourne B	3	2	0	1	19	11	19
2. Medway C	3	1	2	0	17	13	17
3. Canterbury B	2	2	0	0	14	6	14
4. Sittingbourne A	2	1	1	0	11	9	11
5. N. W. Kent B	2	1	0	1	9	11	9
6. Folkestone A	2	0	1	1	9	11	9
7. Ashford B	2	0	0	2	7	13	7
8. Maidstone A	2	0	0	2	4	16	4

LEADING AVERAGES: QUALIFICATION 2 MATCHES PLAYED

		P	W	%
Mark Keefe	Sittingbourne B	6	6	100
Ian Blogg	Canterbury B	6	5	83
Guillio Guariglia	Canterbury B	6	5	83
Peter Baker	Medway C	6	5	83
David Martin	NW Kent B	6	4	67
Richard Feaver	Sittingbourne B	6	4	67
Mick Hambleton	Medway C	9	5	56
Keith Harris	Ashford B	6	3	50
Trevor Hart	Folkestone A	6	3	50